

**ISSUES RAISED AT AUGUST 10 MEETING WITH CORRESPONDING  
STATUTE OR PROPOSAL**

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Statute</b>
Phishing, Spoofing and Disguising identity	Gathering Personal Information by Deception (NEW)
Bots and Zombies	Computer Contaminant (NEW)
Spyware and Adware	Computer Contaminant (NEW)
Viruses and Worms	Computer Contaminant (NEW)
Falsifying Certifications, Seals, Etc.	Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practice Trademark or Copyright Violation Fraud
Spam	Spam (18.2-152.3:1)
Identity Theft	Identity Theft (18.2-186.3)
Hacking and Defacing Sites	Computer Trespass (18.2-152.4)
Denial of Service Attacks	Computer Trespass (18.2-152.4)

1. Phishing, Spoofing and disguising one's identity (faking an identity to gather personal information)
2. Bots and Zombies (programs implanted into a computer that allow third parties to use it)
3. Spyware and Adware (a category of software that, when installed on a computer, may send pop-up ads, redirect the browser to certain websites, monitor the websites visited, or even log each key hit)
4. Viruses (programs or pieces of code that are loaded onto a computer without the user's knowledge and run against his wishes; some viruses can replicate themselves) and worms (programs that propagate themselves across a network, using resources on one machine to attack other machines) (a virus can insert itself into other programs, a worm cannot)
5. Falsifying certifications, seals or other credentials
6. Spam (unsolicited bulk electronic mail)
7. Identity theft
8. Hacking and defacing websites, networks and databases
9. Denial of service (DoS) attacks (an attacker attempts to prevent legitimate users from accessing information or services) and Distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks (an attacker uses others' computers to attack another computer)